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In re the Application of: **HOSOKAWA et al.**

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For: **A METHOD FOR DETECTION OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGENS
HAVING A MODIFIED SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 20, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002 for one month from December 4, 2002, to January 4, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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